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1. Socialist members of the government point out that the government would control three-fifths of the Austrian industry if, on conclusion of the State Treaty, the "sovietized" enterprises and those already nationalized should be returned. The Socialist Party of Austria aims to extend the nationalization of production means to the entire economy.
2. The forthcoming elections will, therefore, decide the nationalization or denationalization of Austrian industry, and even the general Austrian economy.

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